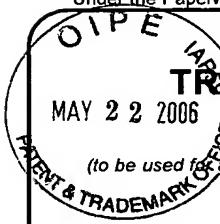


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Granted: March 28, 2006)
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Inventor: JAMES M. BELL, ET AL.)
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Title: METHOD OF CHANGING)
OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS)
OF AN IMPLEMENT)
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Attorney Docket No.: 02-279)

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PETITION REQUEST UNDER 37 CFR 3.81(b)

Sir:

On January 18, 2006, Applicant submitted form PTOL-85B with payment of the Issue Fee. Applicant inadvertently failed to include on form PTOL-85B the names of the registered patent attorneys or agents (Item 2 (1)), and Applicant also failed to include the correct Name of Assignee (Item 3 A) and Residence (Item 3 B).

Applicant is requesting to add the name of Todd A. Benni under Item 2 (1).

Additionally, by this PETITION REQUEST UNDER 37 CFR 3.81(b),
Applicant is requesting to correct the Name of Assignee under Item 3 A to reflect the Assignee of Record (Caterpillar S.A.R.L.) as noted on the enclosed copy of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document, Reel and Frame 014713/0160, recorded on November 17, 2003, and Assignee's Residence under Item 3B (Geneva, Switzerland).

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It is respectfully requested that the Petition be granted and that the enclosed REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.323 be forwarded to the Certificates of Correction Branch.

Enclosed herewith are two copies of a fee transmittal sheet to provide for the appropriate fee of \$130.00 for the Petition Request.

Respectfully submitted,

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DOC DATE: 11/03/2003

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, James M. Bell, Paul A. Dvorak, Raymond T. Schenck, and Mark A. Sporer, residing respectively at Clayton, North Carolina; Sanford, North Carolina; Morrisville, North Carolina; and Apex, North Carolina, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS, have invented a new and useful

METHOD OF CHANGING OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS OF AN IMPLEMENT

for which ASSIGNORS are about to file an international application and/or make application for Letters Patent in the United States of America, such invention being described and identified by said application having an attached International Application Request and/or an attached Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by ASSIGNORS on October 23, 2003, November 3, 2003, October 31, 2003, and November 4, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Caterpillar S.A.R.L., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Switzerland, domiciled at c/o Caterpillar Overseas S. A., 76, Route de Frontenex, 1211 Geneva, Switzerland, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and any Letters Patent granted thereon by the United States of America and any foreign country;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration received by ASSIGNORS from ASSIGNEE, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by ASSIGNORS;

1. ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, any application therefor, and any Letters Patent granted thereon by the United States of America and any foreign country, including any continuing application, reissue or extension thereof, together with the right to file applications and obtain patents for said invention in any foreign country, and covenant that ASSIGNORS have the full right to do so.
2. At the request and expense of ASSIGNEE, ASSIGNORS agree to communicate to ASSIGNEE any facts known respecting said invention, to execute all papers necessary to file any application on said invention necessary or desirable to aid ASSIGNEE in obtaining and enforcing proper protection for said invention in the United States of America and any foreign country.
3. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS to issue the United States Letters Patent on said invention, when granted, to Caterpillar S.A.R.L.
4. This assignment shall inure to the benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon ASSIGNORS, ASSIGNORS' heirs and legal representatives.

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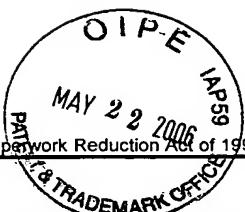
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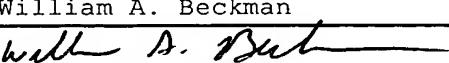
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